

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Chihiro Uchibori

Group Art Unit: 2825

Serial Number: 09/648,750

Examiner: G. Lee

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FORMING METAL INTERCONNECTION, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, METHOD FOR FORMING METAL INTERCONNECTION AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: December 5, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for three (3) months (*minus the one month fee of \$110.00 previously filed on October 7, 2002*) for response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 6, 2002 from September 6, 2002 to December 6, 2002. Attached is our check in the amount of \$810.00 (\$920 - \$110).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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Respectfully submitted,

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